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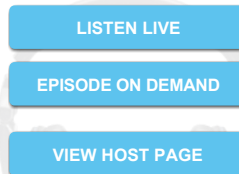
Can we ever understand the place a spouse holds in our lives? Often, that understanding comes only after the sudden and terrible loss of that person. Jeff Porter's wife, as it turned out, was the planet around which his life, in some ways, orbited. Her sudden death threw him into outer space, careening into memories, unmoored and trying to make sense of the un-sensible. His attempt to grapple with how his life would go forward without its center point led him to unexpected reaches of his own inner self. In an ongoing conversation with the brilliant, loving and solid person his wife had been, h

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Jeff Porter

JEFF PORTER is the author of *Lost Sound: The Forgotten Art of Radio Storytelling*, the memoir *Oppenheimer Is Watching Me*, and coeditor of *Understanding the Essay*. His essays and articles have appeared in several magazines and literary reviews, including the *Antioch Review*, *Northwest Review*, *Shenandoah*, *Missouri Review*, *Hotel Amerika*, *Wilson Quarterly*, *Contemporary Literature*, and the *Seneca Review*. He loves cameras, cacti, dogs, and guitars—though not in that order. He splits his time between Tucson and Milwaukee. His latest work is *Planet Claire: Suite for Cello and Sad-Eyed Lovers*.

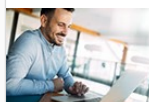
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